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## Railroad Time Tables

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### WABASH, ST LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY

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### ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

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(Sunday only)

### INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD

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### PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

[illegible]

### TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

[illegible]

### Assignee's Notice.

Estate of John H Black and Frank E Black [illegible] J H Black & Son—Debtor

[illegible] that John H [illegible] and Frank E Black, [illegible] business as [illegible] Son of the city of Decatur in [illegible] county of Macon and state of Illinois [illegible] A D 1888, transfer [illegible] the benefit of their [illegible] provisions of the act [illegible] assignments

All persons having claims against the said J H Black & Son are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me at the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date

J W. RACE, Assignee.

Dated January 6, 1888

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All parties indebted to J. H. Black & Son are requested to call immediately and settle their accounts and notes, J W RACE, Assignee. jan11 d1w


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CHAS LAUX, Proprietor.

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### Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Evan Thomas Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Evan Thomas, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the March term on the first Monday in March next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 18th day of January, 1888

A H MILLS,

Administrator with the Will Annexed

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### B. L STERRETT

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Office over the Postoffice Decatur Illinois.

### No Change of Cars to California

Palace Sleeping Cars will run through to California without change via the Wabash Railway St Louis and the St L, I M & S Ry, leaving Toledo on train No 45 at 1 10 a m February 10th No snow blockades via the Great Southern Route Secure your sleeping car berths early Tickets for sale at greatly reduced rates, good for six months jan25-dtd

### Texas Excursions.

On January 24th and February 8th, 1888, the St Louis and San Francisco Railway, "Frisco Line" will sell excursion tickets from the Union Depot St Louis Missouri, to Houston, Austin, Galveston and San Antonio, Texas and return at HALF RATES and in all probability from Decatur, Danville Paris, Pana Bloomington and other principal towns throughout Illinois and Indiana at proportionate low rates Through Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car from St Louis For further information apply in person or by letter to GEO LOWER, Trav Land Agent, Decatur Illinois jan11-d&wtf

### Decatur Coal.

The Decatur Coal Company is always prepared to supply the local trade with fuel at the lowest ruling prices Prompt delivery a specialty. Up-town office at Armstrong's drug store—telephone 227. Oct3-dtf


## Sore Eyes

The eyes are always in sympathy with the body and afford an excellent index of its condition When the eyes become weak and the lids inflamed and sore, it is an evidence that the system has become disordered by Scrofula for which Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best known remedy

Scrofula which produced a painful inflammation in my eyes, caused me much suffering for a number of years By the advice of a physician I commenced taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla After using this medicine a short time I was completely

### Cured

My eyes are now in a splendid condition, and I am as well and strong as ever —Mrs William Gage Concord N H

For a number of years I was troubled with a humor in my eyes and was unable to obtain any relief until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla This medicine has effected a complete cure and I believe it to be the best of blood purifiers — C E Upton, Nashua N H

From childhood and until within a few months I have been afflicted with Weak and Sore Eyes I have used for these complaints with beneficial results Ayer's Sarsaparilla and consider it a great blood purifier —Mrs C Phillips Glover, Vt

I suffered for a year with inflammation in my left eye Three ulcers formed on the ball depriving me of sight and causing great pain After trying many other remedies to no purpose I was finally induced to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and,

### By Taking

three bottles of this medicine, have been entirely cured My sight has been restored and there is no sign of inflammation sore or ulcer in my eye —Kendal T Bowen, Sugar Tree Ridge, Ohio

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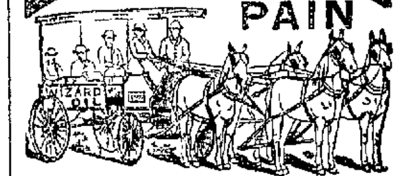

Cures Neuralgia, Toothache, Headache, Catarrh, Croup, Sore Throat,

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Lame Back, Stiff Joints, Sprains, Bruises, Burns, Wounds, Old Sores and

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The many testimonials received by us more than prove all we claim for this valuable remedy It not only relieves the most severe pains but

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Do you feel dull languid low spirited lifeless and indescribably miserable, both physically and mentally experience a sense of fullness or bloating after eating or of "goneness" or emptiness of stomach in the morning, tongue coated bitter or bad taste in mouth irregular appetite dizziness frequent headaches blurred eyesight "floating specks" before the eyes nervous prostration or exhaustion irritability of temper hot flushes alternating with chilly sensations sharp biting transient pains here and there, cold feet drowsiness after meals wakefulness or disturbed and unrefreshing sleep constant indescribable feeling of dread, or of impending calamity?

If you have all, or any considerable number of these symptoms, you are suffering from that most common of American maladies—Bilious Dyspepsia or Torpid Liver, associated with Dyspepsia or Indigestion The more complicated your disease has become, the greater the number and diversity of symptoms No matter what stage it has reached, **Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery** will subdue it if taken according to directions for a reasonable length of time If not cured complications multiply and Consumption of the Lungs Skin Diseases Heart Disease, Rheumatism, Kidney Disease, or other grave maladies are quite liable to set in and, sooner or later induce a fatal termination

**Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery** acts powerfully upon the Liver, and through that great blood-purifying organ cleanses the system of all blood-taints and impurities from whatever cause arising It is equally efficacious in acting upon the Kidneys and other excretory organs cleansing strengthening, and healing their diseases As an appetizing, restorative tonic, it promotes digestion and nutrition, thereby building up both flesh and strength In malarial districts, this wonderful medicine has gained great celebrity in curing Fever and Ague, Chills and Fever Dumb Ague and kindred diseases

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### CURES ALL HUMORS,

from a common Blotch or Eruption, to the worst Scrofula Salt rheum, "Fever sores" Scaly or Rough Skin in short all diseases caused by bad blood are conquered by this powerful, purifying and invigorating medicine Great Eating Ulcers rapidly heal under its benign influence Especially has it manifested its potency in curing Tetter Eczema Erysipelas Boils Carbuncles Sore Eyes, Scrofulous Sores and Swellings Hip Joint Disease "White Swellings" Goitre, or Thick Neck, and Enlarged Glands Send ten cents in stamps for a large Treatise with colored plates, on Skin Diseases or the same amount for a Treatise on Scrofulous Affections

"FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE."

Thoroughly cleanse it by using **Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery**, and good digestion, a fair skin buoyant spirits, vital strength and bodily health will be established

### CONSUMPTION,

which is **Scrofula of the Lungs**, is arrested and cured by this remedy, if taken in the earlier stages of the disease From its marvelous power over this terribly fatal disease when first offering this now world-famed remedy to the public Dr Pierce thought seriously of calling it his "CONSUMPTION CURE," but abandoned that name as too restrictive for a medicine which, from its wonderful combination of tonic, or strengthening alterative, or blood-cleansing anti-bilious, pectoral, and nutritive properties is unequaled, not only as a remedy for Consumption, but for all **Chronic Diseases** of the

### Liver, Blood, and Lungs.

For Weak Lungs Spitting of Blood, Shortness of Breath, Chronic Nasal Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Severe Coughs, and kindred affections it is an efficient remedy

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### OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—A magnificent stained-glass window in memory of Milton will soon be placed in St Margaret's, Westminster, by G. W Childs The inscription has been written for the window by the poet Whittier

—It is said that scales for weighing diamonds are brought nearly to that delicacy of balance which would enable dealers to detect flaws in the stones by minute variations of weight They weigh accurately the 640th part of a carat

—The most extraordinary suit ever brought against a railroad is that of Mrs Seymour a Chicago widow, who, while attempting to pass from one car to another, was blown off the train by the gale then raging She wants $25,000 for that little blow

—According to the report of the United States Department of Agriculture, January 1, 1887 there were in Dakota Territory 41 672 horses 2,703 mules, 40,572 milch cows 100 243 head of cattle, 80,244 sheep and 63 394 hogs, together valued at $43,105,229

—Mastodon remains have been found in Florida of extraordinary dimensions The animal must have been twelve feet high and twenty-four feet long, some four feet across the hips and three feet across the forehead It is believed to be the largest skelton of the mastodon in America

—Hope village Warren County, N J, is a quaint old Moravian town, founded in 1769 Many of the first buildings erected in the place are still standing They are of stone very substantially built and of a very peculiar style of architecture The population of the place is less than 300

—A Californian says that while driving near Pomona one of his party pointed out a great mass of tarantulas crawling by the roadside The party shot scores of them and then succeeded in getting fifty or sixty into a water pail Then began a tremendous fight between these big spiders, which ended only when every one in the pail was dead.

—Seven thousand hares were recently shipped from England to parties on the eastern shore of Virginia, and have been turned loose upon some of the smaller islands along the Atlantic coast It is hoped in this way to replenish the original stock of old hares which between pot-house hunters and red foxes was rapidly becoming extinct

—Tourists now in California have made a curious discovery They are traveling on round trip excursion tickets, a careful reading of which discloses the fact that they are not valid for a return trip until thirty days have expired. This is a very clever scheme, but will be more highly appreciated by the hotel keepers and merchants of California than by the tourists and pleasure seekers —*Hotel Mail*

—A curious discovery has just been made by people living in the vicinity of Pine Ridge in Crook County, Wy T, between the Black Hills and the Big Horn basin The discovery is an article which resembles and has all the characteristics of soap It is yellowish in color, makes fine suds and will remove grease from hands and clothing. The people who live in that vicinity are using it as soap The supply is unlimited

—The whaling bark Stamboul has begun a curious suit in the San Francisco courts against the bark Wanderer to recover $7,000, the value of a whale harpooned by a crew from the first bark and killed by a crew from the second after being struck The whale swam under a field of ice for a mile, and on coming out was killed by the Wanderer's crew The United States court will have to pass on the validity of the custom among whalers of claiming a whale as their own as long as their harpoon remains in the fish

—The Government envelope works in Hartford Conn, have been run day and night during part of the past month to meet the demand for the new envelopes The increase has been chiefly on the large-letter size—No 5 envelope, two cent stamp—and orders have accumulated from all sections of the country during the quarter The new sub-agencies for distribution at Chicago, Cincinnati and Atlanta have not yet been supplied They will require thirty million envelopes at the start The distribution of postal cards has commenced however at the sub-agencies

—A prominent sleigh manufacturer said recently "I have often observed that if I don't sell a sleigh before the 1st of January I may as well lock up my stock for the winter Somehow or other if people don't get sleigh riding before New Year's they don't care to invest in a sleigh for what they deem to be a small portion of the winter, although always of course, the larger part of the winter comes after New Year's" A similar remark was made by a clothier who said he had observed that if a man wore his old overcoat until the 1st of January it was difficult to get him to buy a new one that winter

### Art in the Garden City.

Chicago Dame (in Chicago art store) —That is just the sort of a picture that I want Ask the proprietor how much it is

New boy—The boss is out just now, but I seed him sell that picture to another lady only half an hour ago. He's gone to get a man to haul it away, I guess It's a Raphael

"Too bad Well, tell Mr Raphael to paint me one like it."

"Yes, ma'am He and his men is awful busy at the factory now, but I guess he can fill your order."—*Omaha World.*

### Greatly Excited.

Not a few of the citizens of Decatur have recently become greatly excited over the astounding facts, that several of their friends who had been pronounced by their physicians as incurable and beyond all hope—suffering with that dreadful monster Consumption—have been completely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the only remedy that does positively cure all throat and lung diseases, Coughs, Colds, Asthma and Bronchitis. Trial bottles free at J A. Swearingen's drug store. Large bottles $1 al

THE Hercules white shirts are the best and only one dollar. LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w


## Does This Catch Your Eye?

We have an obscure idea that it does, but if we are in error kindly give us an indication and if the REPUBLICAN is for sale we will buy the plant and run her wide open to make you aware of the fact that we are offering THE GREATEST BARGAINS IN

## RED FLANNEL UNDERWEAR

In the United States.

100 Dozen Undershirts.

100 " Drawers,

All Wool, Soft Finish, Extra Fine Quality, worth $2.00, at ONE-HALF THE PRICE—

$1.00 UNDERSHIRTS.

$1.00 DRAWERS.

Come at once, as these goods will walk away with anything in the Flannel line that sells for more money.

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The Boss Clothier.



## BRADLEY BROS.

Have Now on Sale

## BLACK STOCKINGS

That will not FADE, CROCK or STAIN the FEET. Try a pair of

### Smith & Angell's Black Stockings

And you will wear no other kind.

The color cannot be removed by acids, and is just as glossy and black after repeated washing as when new---in fact washing improves the color.

The dye being vegetable does not injure the goods.

Every pair warranted as above, and if not found as represented return them and your money will be refunded.

## +BRADLEY BROS.'+

NEW YORK STORE.

Sole Agents at Decatur for the Celebrated Jouvin Kid Gloves.



## HEARKEN UNTO MY WORDS

And Be Impressed by My

## COMMANDMENTS.

I.

Thou shalt have no other place to buy Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods, except CHEAP CHARLEY'S

II.

Thou shall not choose unto thyself any other Merchant, thou shall not bow down to them nor listen to their speeches, for Cheap Charley's Clothing House is a reliable place to trade, capable to serve his customers to the third and fourth generations

III.

Thou need not seek in vain for stylish Clothing, Furnishing Goods, etc, at the Very Lowest Prices, for they can be found in large quantities at Cheap Charley's

IV.

Thou shall bear in mind that if any day in the week you will buy a suit of clothes at Cheap Charley's you can rest easy on the seventh.

V.

Thou shalt honor Cheap Charley's One Price Clothing House May you for many years be dressed in suits thereof

VI.

Thou shalt not commit an outrage on propriety by purchasing thy Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, etc., elsewhere, but go direct to Cheap Charley's, where thou wilt get what thou wantest at Low Prices.

VII.

Thou shalt not seek adulterously strange styles, but go direct to Cheap Charleys, Corner of Old Square

VIII.

Thou shalt not steal an Overcoat, for Cheap Charley sells them so cheap it would be a sin.

IX.

Thou shalt not bear false witness, but openly acknowledge that thou canst be better suited at Cheap Charley's for less money than any other Clothing House in the city

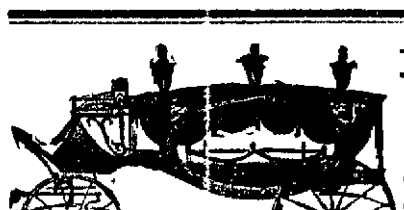
X.

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods, nor his bargains, but take counsel of this and proceed straightway to Cheap Charley's, Corner of Old Square.

## CHEAP CHARLEY'S

Corner of the Old Square.





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For Ladies and Children, a complete assortment, at lowest prices

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T N LEAVITT, of Maroa, has been appointed agent for the Pierce Well Augur for Macon and adjoining counties The Pierce Augur was the one used at Decatur and Maroa n17-d&wtf

Dress Goods,

In French, German and American Novelties, very handsome and cheap, just received LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w

J. R. RACE & CO have a fine line of MEN's Plaited Flannel Shirts—sizes from 17 to 20 inch collar d&w

SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse Wells & Co's d&w

A SHIP with a fine line of Christmas presents can be seen at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

Go to The Spencer & Lehman Co for W[illegible] Pumps Chain Pumps and Iron F[illegible] Nov 9-d&wtf

THE Hercules white shirts are the best and only one dollar LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w

A NEW hat is known as the priest's hat. It is made of felt, the brim turning up flat beneath a wide bow of watered ribbon.

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN Co. sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagons. Nov. 9-d&wtf

INMAN & LAWRENCE, at their restaurant, south side Lincoln Square, serve lunch, oysters and regular meals at low prices. No better place in town. Restaurant open all night. dec16-d&wtf

SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. d&w

1500 New Cloaks and Wraps,

For ladies and children, in elegant styles and decidedly cheap, at

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THE Malleable Iron Hollow Ware made by the Home Comfort Range Co., is quite a curiosity. It is like the Ranges—indestructible. Stop at Morehouse, Wells & Co's and see this ware. It cannot be broken. d&w

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### Best Wagon in the World

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### Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery To January Term A D 1888.

Mary F Rice et al vs. William L Daily et al—In Partition. No 12,912

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A D 1888, by the said Court in the above entitled cause, I, John A Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

*Friday, the 17th day of February, A D. 1888,*

at the west outside door of the Court House in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, provided a bid equal to two-thirds of the appraisement is secured, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit. The west half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-seven (27) in township sixteen (16), north range two (2) east of the 3d P. M, containing twenty (20) acres more or less, appraised at $800.00

TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash in hand; balance in one year, secured by personal security and mortgage on land sold Provided all cash can be paid, deferred payment to bear interest at rate of six per cent. per annum. Said land will be sold free of dower interest of Eliza Richardson and the lease of A. J. Anderson, and a deed will be made to the purchaser on the approval of sale.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 25th day of January, A. D. 1888

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ill.

MILLS BROS, Complainants' Solicitors.

jan26-d3w

### John A. Brown.

ATTORNEY AT LAW

And Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill

Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store, entrance from court house stairway.

# DAILY REPUBLICAN.

B. K. HAMSHER. | J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Prop'r's.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

MONDAY EVE., FEB. 6, 1888.


THERE is considerable force in the suggestion of Gov. Hill's friends that if the Democratic party must have a candidate who can carry New York, it had better drop the man who came within 1010 votes of losing the state in 1884, and take the one who carried it the next year by a majority of 11,000.

SUNDAY forenoon the lightning express train on the New York, Penna & Ohio r a , not with an accident near Jamestown, N. Y. Miss Jessie Abbey, of Sterling, Ill., and Frank Kimball, of Bradford, Pa., were killed, also the conductor and two brakemen. Mrs. Battey and daughter, of Sterling, Ill., were injured.

MR. ELLINWOOD, of Georgia, gives the following excellent reason for being a protectionist: "I love my country better than I do the Democratic party." If the Democrats in general were equally as candid they would acknowledge that they are free traders simply because they are for their party first and their country afterward.

SENATOR KENNA'S taunt that John Sherman, in 1864, favored the law to admit immigrants to this country under contract brought out the crushing reply from the Ohio statesman that those foreigners were needed to take the places at Northern workshops vacated by the 2,000,000 patriots who were engaged in fighting the Democratic party. Mr. Sherman's explanation is ample and is entirely satisfactory to the country.

THE action of the House in voting to increase the postage on books published in cheap form from 1c to 8c a pound is entirely in the interest of the express companies and of a certain class of publishers who do not issue cheap books. It is not true, as alleged, that these publications are wholly of a light and unprofitable character. On the contrary, they include much of the best of standard and current literature, and their circulation has unquestionably done a great deal to promote sound and wholesome reading by bringing good books within easy reach of the masses.

THE sensation of the day is the trial of the tally sheet forgers at Columbus, Ohio, and the evidence given in the case on Saturday by Algernon Granville, of this city, who told the story of how he was induced to assist in the famous forgery, while protesting against it. According to his story he was visited by the parties indicted and told by them that unless something was done the Republicans would have a clear majority in the legislature; that they must manipulate the returns so as to count in one more Democrat and count out a Republican explaining how the scheme had been worked in Cincinnati, and telling him that he had been selected to make the alterations in the tally sheet on account of his experience as a penman; all this, he was told, was for the purpose of electing John R. McLean to the United States Senate. Mr. Granville afterwards "squealed" on the gang and is now assisting the prosecution to convict them. After making his disclosures to the authorities it became uncomfortable to remain in Columbus, and he came to Decatur, where he was appointed stenographer in the circuit court. At the adjournment of the court in Columbus on Saturday Granville was still on the stand.

PEORIA *Transcript*: If there had been no Democratic war the people of this country would not have had any war taxes to pay. If the Democrats had not stolen everything when they went out of power just before the war, the taxes would not have been so great. When we are talking about taxing luxuries, it should be borne in mind that the most expensive luxury in this country is the Democratic party. It has cost more than food and clothing. It is not one of the luxuries of to-day that becomes a necessity to-morrow.

CHICAGO *Inter-Ocean*: The Illinois Democratic leaders are beginning seriously to consider the claims and availability of their candidates for state nominations. It is admitted by the chiefs that the political situation is already embarrassing. The four men generally talked of as natural and likely candidates represent the various branches and factions so strongly as to lend an air of danger to their nomination and a canvass under their leadership. The elements these four speak for are the soldiers in the person of ex-Governor Palmer, the administration in Assistant Postmaster General Stevenson, the labor people in Senator A. J Bell, and Cook county in ex-State's Attorney (now Judge) Grinnell.


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THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen. a1

AT COST.

**Painters' and Artists' Supplies.**

Upon deciding to go west we will sell our entire stock of goods for the next thirty days at the following prices: 500 dozen F. W. Devoe & Co's. also Winsor & Newton's, ordinary tube colors at 7c per tube, and the more expensive colors in same proportion; a large line of studies at 50c on the dollar; Bristle artist brushes Nos. 1 to 6, from 2c to 10c each; Grass Growing Pottery at half price; a line of oil paintings at half price; all sizes of stretcher frames at 60c on the dollar; Winsor & Newton's half cakes water colors at cost; pastel crayon and paper, canvas, drawing paper, easels, artists' boxes, satin, ornamental, brass and *papier mache*, placques, artists' oils and varnishes, artists' red and black sable, bristle, camel and ox hair pencils, mathematical instruments, bronzes of all colors, brushes of all sizes and kinds—in fact, anything you may call for in our line we have and will sell it to you at cost. Call at our store and get prices and see for yourself. Respectfully,

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## BLOOD SPILLED.

### A Riot Between Strikers and Non-Union Miners.

**The Police Take a Hand, Clubs and Stones Are Freely Used and Several Shots Fired—A Number of Persons Injured.**

BROKEN HEADS

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Feb 5.—The striking miners here have at last overstepped all bounds and have been rioting up and down the streets in full possession of the town. At 5 o'clock Friday when the non-union miners left their work in the Shenandoah City and West Shenandoah collieries a lot of striking Polanders attacked them with stones. A squad of half a dozen coal and iron police went at once to their assistance. They caught one of the rioters, and were hustling him off, when the strikers rallied and rescued him, and began to handle the officers roughly. The latter, however, succeeded in breaking away, and started for the Shenandoah City mine, followed by a crowd of riotous strikers, who now numbered about 1,000, and who continued their attacks on the men and boys coming from the mine.

The six policemen accepted the long odds against them and returned to the attack. They made a sharp fight and took a couple of prisoners, one of whom they landed in Magistrate Shoemaker's office, but the crowd rushed for the two policemen with the other prisoner and began to club and beat them. Finding themselves down and their lives in danger, they drew their revolvers and fired into the crowd, which scattered in all directions. Mike Heffron, a young man, received a ball in the mouth, and is badly injured; John Cather, an iron-founder, was shot in the arm, and a Polander was shot behind the ear; a shot was also fired by a Polander, but with what effect is not known. A borough officer then arrested both policemen for shooting in the borough. They were taken before Squire Monaghan. While there a warrant was sworn out by a Polander, charging them with assault and battery with intent to kill. They pleaded guilty, under advice of Captain Christian, and were awaiting committal to Pottsville jail when things took another bad turn.

The two magistrate offices are on East Center street, a square and a half apart. That whole space was densely packed with people, a large portion Polish, who were wild with passion. They surrounded both offices, yelling for the officers and saying: "Lynch them," "kill them," etc. Suddenly a stone was thrown at Squire Shoemaker's window. In a minute the fronts of both offices were riddled with stones, and their inmates had tough scramble for safety. Some bruised bodies resulted, but no serious damage was done except to the offices, which are wrecked.

The town is in perfect uproar. Men are mad with passion and drink, and no one appears to have any power to quell them. The borough authorities are powerless, and no one can say how the mob's fury may yet vent itself. Captain Christian will mass his whole force of coal and iron men here together with Captain Linden's Pinkerton men. Sheriff Luffy has sworn in the three fire companies of the town as a posse committatous preparatory for trouble. The borough council also held a special session and has instructed Chief Burgess Beehm to swear in special officers for an emergency.

John Durgin, assistant foreman at Kohinoor collieries, was shot at Friday evening by a Polander, but escaped injury. His assailant was arrested. Thomas Ryan, of William Penn, is also under arrest for participation in the riot there. He was sent to Pottsville jail.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 5.—Accounts from Shenandoah report all quiet, and the collieries, the resumption of which occasioned the outbreaks, are steadily at work. No further arrests have been reported to the coal and iron police headquarters in this city, though officers are working up every possible clew, and expect to effect some captures during the day. The difficulty of identifying the Polish and Hungarian rioters greatly embarrasses the efforts of the police. The Shenandoah affair has occasioned a marked revulsion of feeling, not only among the general public, but also among the more conservative and intelligent classes of the striking miners, and it is believed it will exercise a decisive effect in breaking the backbone of the strike and bringing about an early resumption. The strike leaders here evidently appreciate the seriousness of the injury to their cause, and show plain signs of discouragement.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 5.—Officers of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company, the Delaware & Hudson, Hillman Vein, Susquehanna and the Red Ash companies, being the principal corporators of the Wyoming valley, have been seen by reporters. From what can be learned they all emphatically declare that they would not grant a 15 per cent advance to the miners at this time. The reasons given are to the effect that they are paying all they can afford to at present. There is no probability of a strike here, as the miners are opposed to such a movement.

**Fire Losses.**

NEW YORK, Feb 5.—The new year starts off with a fire record which will far surpass that of last year if it maintains its present proportions. The total fire losses of 1887 were $130,000,000, an increase of $15,000,000 over 1886. The losses in January, 1887, were $7,912,535; last month, $13,320,883, and in the first two days of February nearly $2,000,000 worth of property was destroyed.

**Sad Fate of Two Children.**

BRAZIL, Ind., Feb. —The 4-year-old daughter of Matt Mortimer fell into a tub of hot water and was scalded so that death resulted in a few hours yesterday. Mortimer was killed in the rolling-mill boiler explosion three weeks ago.

A 6-year-old daughter of Joe Bass, colored, had her clothes burned off of her at an open stove. She has since died.

**An Alleged Defaulter Indicted.**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 5.—Frank Irion, the alleged defaulting city court clerk, was Friday indicted by the grand jury for embezzlement and larceny. His shortage will amount to $25,000 or $30,000. The jury recommended that the county offer a reward of $1,000 for his apprehension.

**Death of a Noted Naturalist.**

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Prof. Charles Linden, the well-known naturalist, died Friday in the State insane asylum here, aged 56. He was prostrated by brain trouble while on a vacation trip at Carleton, Que., last summer, and never regained his mental faculties.

**Perished in the Blizzard.**

ADRIAN, Mich., Feb. 5.—News has just been received here that Elmer E. Cole, his wife and daughter aged 3 years perished in the recent blizzard in Dakota. They had located near Engledale, eighty miles south of Fargo. The family formerly resided here.

One hundred delegates are present at Galesburg, Ill., at the first State convention of the Young Men's Christian Association.


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## IOWA'S SOLONS.

**Senator Young Thinks the Railroads Use Questionable Methods in Obtaining Petitions from Their Employes Against the Two-Cent Bill.**

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb 5.—Many petitions from railway employes protesting against the Legislature jeopardizing their wages by repression laws against the railways were presented in the Senate Friday. A Senator sent to the Secretary and caused to be read a letter signed "A Mechanic's Wife," addressed to Representative Berryhill, describing the methods by which the employes of the railroads are induced to sign protests against the Two-Cent-Fare bill. They walked up like cattle to a trough and signed. The manner of asking the men to sign signified that they must do it or lose their place. It was remarked by several that there was a striking uniformity in the telegrams sent from different railroad centers, indicating that they were written by one man. The bill will be decided on its merits, with but little regard to the panic among railroad employes caused by the threat of a reduction of wages.

The Senate passed a resolution instructing the Senators in Congress to pass a bill placing the telegraph lines under the control of law, similar to the Inter-State Commerce law.

A joint resolution was passed to engrossment favoring an amendment to the Federal constitution making United States Senators elective by the people. The Senate Registration bill passed the House, amended so as to exclude from its operation cities having a population of 3,500 or less. The Senate refused to concur in this amendment and a conference committee will be appointed.

## DISASTROUS EXPLOSION.

**Five Men Killed and Two Fatally Injured by a Crash in an Ohio Saw-Mill.**

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 5.—Information reached here Friday of the explosion of a boiler connected with a saw-mill, near Belmont, O. Abraham Arnold was firing heavily to get up steam, when a peculiar noise came from the valve. Becoming frightened, Arnold went to his father, who was at the saw, and told him to go to the boiler-room. Hardly had they exchanged places when the explosion occurred. The elder Arnold was struck by a piece of the boiler and had his head torn from his shoulders. A neighbor named Charles Sullivan was thrown fifty yards, half of the boiler falling on him. He was literally crushed to a jelly. Benjamin Travis had the side of his face crushed, both legs and arms broken and soon died. Joseph Stubbs, an employe, was struck in the head by a piece of heavy timber and almost instantly killed. Frank Warrick, Samuel Stubbs and Martin Gillow were terribly scalded, one of them having both eyes put out. Stubbs has since died. The other two can not recover. The mill, which was owned by the elder Arnold, is a wreck. About twenty other persons were at the mill when the peculiar noise before referred to caused them to scatter. Young Arnold was uninjured.

## HORRIBLY MANGLED.

**A Woman's Awful Experience with a Lion at a Performance in Dublin.**

DUBLIN, Feb. 5.—At the conclusion of a performance at Lowry's Music Hall Friday night, while Senide, one of the performers, placed her head in a lion's mouth for the purpose of having her photograph taken in that position. A sudden flash of light caused the beast to close his jaws, and he retired growling to the corner of his cage dragging his helpless victim with him. Then he shook the girl violently, tearing her bare breast with his claws. The attendants at once sprang toward the cage and attacked the lion with irons, and finally succeeded in beating him off. Mlle Senide was removed to her lodgings and medical aid was summoned. Her neck, shoulders, breast and one arm are terribly lacerated, but she is still alive.

**An Exposition Building Wrecked.**

OSHKOSH, Wis., Feb. 5.—The Exposition building, a huge frame structure, was completely wrecked Friday night, being crushed by the weight of snow upon its roof. Several years ago the rink lost a similar building by fire, and two years ago the reconstructed one by a cyclone. This third disaster will permanently cripple the association, as it was financially embarrassed. The loss is estimated at $8,000 or $10,000, with no insurance, though fire and cyclone policies were carried.

**Illinois Republican Clubs.**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 5.—Over forty Republican clubs in the State have already appointed delegates to the club convention to be held in this city, and the Executive Committee has notice of about sixty more that will be represented. Accordingly, it has been decided to issue the call for the convention for March 8 and 9. Correspondence had with various clubs justifies the Executive Committee in believing there will be 600 delegates present.

**Work of the Flames.**

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Feb. 5.—At 8 o'clock Friday evening a fire, originating in the foundry department of the Huntingdon Manufacturing Company, destroyed that structure, together with all its valuable machinery. The loss is estimated at $30,000, partly insured. The fire will not stop the progress of work under way of building cars.

**Stocks Depressed.**

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The war scare is causing a depression in the stock market of London, Paris, Berlin and New York. There is much anxiety as to what Prince Bismarck will say in the German Parliament next Monday, when he will present the Government's request for credit for military purposes.

**Murder at Battle Creek.**

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Feb. 5.—Friday morning, George McCarthy, freight conductor on the Chicago & Grand Trunk, shot and killed Brakeman Alfred Carpenter. The shooting took place in a saloon after a night spent together at a dance and drinking, but there had been no quarrel.

**Thankful That Their Lives Were Spared.**

JOLIET, Ill., Feb. 5.—Governor Oglesby has been at the State prison for two days. Friday he accorded an interview to Fielden and Schwab, the Anarchists, who expressed their gratitude to him for saving them from the gallows.

**Confessed a Murder.**

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 5.—Louis Tate, a negro desperado, was arrested Friday afternoon for stealing hogs, and his fright, lest it was for a more serious crime, led to his confession of having killed a negro here in 1881.

**Two Men Blown to Atoms.**

TOMS RIVER, N. J., Feb. 5.—An explosion occurred in the mixing house of the Standard Explosive Company, two and a half miles from here, Friday afternoon. Two men were blown to atoms.

**Big Saw-Mills Burned.**

SEATTLE, W. T., Feb. 5.—At Fort Blakely, opposite this city, two saw-mills, the largest on Puget Sound, were burned Friday at a loss of $250,000, with no insurance.


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# FOREIGN NEWS.

### The Terms of the Austro-German Secret Alliance Made Public.

### The Miseries of the Irish Landlords—Liberal Tactics—Ready to Receive Him.

### Red Hot Debate in the French Chamber of Deputies—A Warning to Russia.

THE AUSTRO-GERMAN TREATY.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—The *Reichs Anzeiger* says that Germany and Austria have decided to publish the text of the treaty of alliance concluded between them on October 7, 1879, in order to put an end to all doubts regarding their defensive intentions. Article 1 pledges each power to assist the other if attacked by Russia, and only to conclude peace on terms acceptable to both. Article 2 provides that if either shall be attacked by any power, the other will not support the aggressor, but will maintain a strict neutrality, unless Russia shall assist the aggressor, when article one shall govern the situation. Article three provides that the treaty, being peaceful, shall be kept secret in order to prevent the misinterpretation, or being communicated to a third power without the consent of the contracting powers. Both powers concluding the treaty express hope that, in view of the announcement that the Czar is to meet the Emperor of Germany in September, 1888, the military preparations of Russia will not prove to be menacing to Germany or Austria, nor cause them to inaugurate similar measures. If, however, this hope should prove to be groundless, it is considered the loyal duty of both persons to inform the Czar that an attack upon one will be regarded as an attack upon the other.

**England.**

THE MISERIES OF IRISH LANDLORDS.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A deputation of Irish landlords waited on Lord Salisbury yesterday to urge their claims for losses through recent legislation, and took occasion to denounce the findings of the Land Commission, which still further reduced the income from the land. Lord Salisbury congratulated them upon their awakening to the importance of a unanimous and energetic policy of self-defense, and reminded them if landlords had done this years ago they would have been spared much of their present misery. As it was he deeply sympathized with them, and promised to consider their proposals for remedial legislation.

LIBERAL TACTICS.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Sir William Harcourt will open the Liberal attack on the government at the beginning of the parliamentary session with an amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech condemning the enforcement of coercion in Ireland.

READY TO RECEIVE HIM.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 4.—Detectives boarded the steamship Celtic off this port yesterday for the purpose of arresting, immediately upon his landing, Harry Perkins, alias Williams, who has in his possession a quantity of jewelry stolen from Frederick Cutler, of Boston.

**France.**

POLITICS VS. JUSTICE.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday M. De Cassagnac, in the course of the debate of questions relating to the recent decoration scandals, declared that justice had been prevented from taking its course and been paralyzed by political intervention. The government ought to produce the evidence it possessed, and he demanded that it do so.

Mr. Floquet protested against the disclosure of judicial documents.

M. Cassagnac requested M. Floquet not to interfere in the debate.

M. Floquet advised M. DeCassagnac not to use so threatening a tone, declaring it frightened nobody, but made the gentleman assuming it appear ridiculous.

M. De Cassagnac retorted that such language was only fit for the pot-house.

Afterwards M. De Cassagnac alluded to M. Floquet's cry of "Vive pologne," whereupon the latter exclaimed: "Your patriotism is on a level with your politeness."

M. Delaunay charged M. Fallieres, Minister of Justice, with having opposed the arrest of the guilty parties to the scandalous proceedings, and M. Fallieres replied in a speech justifying the action of the government.

The order of the day was moved and adopted by a vote of 395 to 175.

**Austria.**

THE AUSTRO-GERMAN ALLIANCE.

VIENNA, Feb. 4.—The *Abend Post*, in its issue of yesterday, publishes the text of the treaty concluded between Austria and Germany in 1879. The action of the Government in causing the publication of the convention, simultaneously with its publication in the German papers, is considered as a warning to Russia and other powers endeavoring to divide Austria and Germany. It is stated that Italy in 1877 accepted all of the stipulations of the treaty as the basis of the triple alliance. The publication of the treaty is believed to have resulted from the cordial relations recently conspicuously noticeable between Baron Mohenheim, Russian Ambassador to France, and M. Floquet, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, and creates intense excitement throughout Europe.

THE TALLY SHEET TRIALS.

**The Most Damaging Testimony Yet Brought Forward.**

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 4.—Algenon Granville was placed on the witness stand yesterday morning in the tally-sheet forgery trial, and although his testimony was interrupted by objection to its admission, followed by arguments that consumed the entire day, he gave testimony the most startling given so far in the trial.

Granville is the man who claims he helped do the forgery, and has turned State's evidence. He said on the stand that he was first approached and talked too about altering the tally sheets by Allen O. Meyers in Robert Montgomery's office; that Meyers explained to him that it was necessary to secure one more member of the Legislature in order to elect Jno. R. MacLean, of the Cincinnati *Enquirer* to the United States Senate to succeed Senator Sherman, and that it was thought Franklin County was the place to do it. They had determined to make it appear that Edward Young, who had been defeated, was elected. Robert


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## PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—It appears that Bismarck has an elder brother who has been underprefect of Mingard since 1841 and is about to retire, aged seventy-seven.

—The new French President belongs to a family of Scotch origin. The original name was Cairn, the French diminutive of which would be Cairnot, or little cairn. This was soon corrupted into Carnot.

—A son of Sir Morell Mackenzie, the physician in charge of the Crown Prince of Germany, is a member of the Adelphi Theater Company in London, in which he figures under the name of H. H. Morell.

—It is alleged that Miss Maggie Hazleton, a young woman of Trenton, N. J., weighs nine hundred and twenty pounds. A Philadelphia dime museum manager is making efforts to secure her for exhibition.

—It is remembered of Jenny Lind that she disliked flattery. When the sculptor Durham made a bust of her she was greatly displeased with it. "I am," she said to him, "an ugly Swede and you have made me a beautiful Englishwoman."

—The famous historian, Mommsen, celebrated his seventieth birthday some weeks ago. He is a familiar figure on the streets of Berlin. He walks along rapidly with his eyes on the ground and pays no attention to those who salute him.

—In New York there are several ladies who do a good business as real estate agents. Washington has one who has for years been one of the most elegant and accomplished women in society there. She is Miss Sally Kennedy, the daughter of the late Joseph G. C. Kennedy.

—A writer in *Notes and Queries* shows clearly that nom de plume is of English rather than of French origin. Nom de guerre is used by the French to denote an alias or nickname, but where we use nom de plume, when we would be very fine, the French use pseudonyme or nom litteraire.—*Public Opinion.*

—Prof. Willard Fiske, formerly librarian of Cornell University, and now a resident of Italy, has offered a prize of seven hundred and fifty lire for the best guide to the Florentine libraries open to the public. The essay is to extend to about two hundred pages, to range with the "Biblioteca Nazionale" of Le Monnier.

—One prize of $700 and one of $500 are offered by the Congregational Sunday School Publishing Society, Boston, for the first and second best manuscripts suitable for Sunday school-books, either of fiction, biography or history. Competition is open until May 15, 1888, and full particulars may be obtained by addressing the society. —*Public Opinion.*

### "A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—He wouldn't when he should.
And he would when he shouldn't;
He couldn't when he would,
And he would when he couldn't.
—*Indianapolis Sentinel.*

—She (just through playing)—"I fear, Mr. Sniggles, my music is too poor to give you enjoyment." He (assuringly)—"O, indeed, I do enjoy it. It does not take much to please me in the line of music, you know."

—Wife (to unhappy husband)—"I wouldn't worry, John; it doesn't do any good to borrow trouble." Husband—"Borrow trouble? Great Cæsar, my dear, I ain't borrowing trouble; I've got it to lend."—*The Epoch.*

—Elderly lady (as cars roll into station)—"Is this my train?" New Baggage master—"If you're one of them as got in on the ground floor in the last stock deal you may have an interest in it marm; otherwise it belongs to the railroad."—*Tid-Bits.*

—"I see that Irish frieze is being introduced into this country quite extensively," remarked the horse editor. "Yes; that's reciprocity," replied the snake editor. "How's that?" "Why several American blizzards got over there last winter."—*Pittsburgh Chronicle.*

—If you carry five twenty dollar gold pieces in your pocket one day the amount of value rubbed off is exactly two cents. If you adopt the newspaper way and carry a hundred dollar bill in your coat tail pocket it's all there when night comes.—*Detroit Free Press.*

—"I think it's all nonsense, this idea that Friday is an unlucky day." "What makes you think so?" "Well, for one thing, George Washington was born on Friday. I'd like to know who would call that unlucky." "I don't know. Did you ever talk with George III. about it?"

—A lady who has been abroad was describing some of the sights of her trip to her friends. "But what pleased me most of any thing," she continued, "was the Strasburg clock." "Oh, how I should love to see it," gushed a sweet companion. "I am so interested in foreign sights. And did you see the watch on the Rhine, too?"—*Troy Press.*

—St. Louis man (in his room at Chicago hotel preparing to retire)—What's this sign? "Don't blow out the gas!" All right. If the lan'lord wants 'er to burn all night it's nuthin' to me. What's this tacked onto the door? "Rules of the house." Jesso. "All gas burned after twelve o'clock p. m. will be charged for." So. That's the game is it? Daresn't blow it, and yet got to pay for it if it burns after midnight, have I? Not by a gosh-blamed sight! I'd like to see any doggoned Chicago bulldozer get ahead of me that way! [Empties water pitcher on gas-jet and crawls into bed.]—*Chicago Tribune.*

## WHITTIER'S CABBAGE.

**The Condition It Was in When the Venerable Poet Planted It.**

"Did you ever hear the story of Whittier and the cabbage?" asked an old friend yesterday. "It may have been told before, but it is worth repeating now. He hates the odor of cabbage, like most sensible men, and has a cordial horror of the right smell in the wrong place, as Henry James calls the fragrance of a dinner in the hallway. One day, however, a cabbage was cooked at the Oak Knoll, and most of it was left over. In deference to her cousin's olfactories the mistress of the house directed her cook to put the cold cabbage on the top shelf in the pantry until the next day.

"In the course of the afternoon Mr. Whittier was seen digging in the garden. A member of the family asked him what he was going to do, but he put her off with a merry twinkle in his eyes. When in the course of household events the cook sought the cabbage, it was gone. Mr. Whittier had traced it to its eyrie; he had climbed up and had borne it away in triumph, and defiance of domestic economy had buried it in the garden. I tell the story as it was told to me," said his friend. "Call it 'How the Poet Planted a Cabbage (boiled).'"—*Boston Advertiser.*

**Dogs and Bears in Battle.**

The wild dogs of the Wind River mountains are the offspring of a Scotch stag-hound and female bulldog which ran away together from Fort Washake several years ago. Speedy, savage and stubborn, these animals are deterred by no pursuit, are restrained by no fear and are daunted by no difficulties. The latest exploit of these canine maranders is the destruction of a dozen bears of the dreaded and large silver-tip variety which came down from the surrounding mountains to enjoy themselves on the sunny slopes of the Warm Spring Basin. In the course of the day these bears all go together, and while thus massed were attacked by one hundred wild dogs. The conflict was terrible. They fought with all the courage and ferocity for which the silver-tip is noted, but the mingled strain of staghound and bulldog supplied a courage and ferocity greater still, and at the end of half an hour every bear had died where he was brought to bay. The dogs suffered severely, twenty-five of their number perishing in the fight.—*Chicago Journal.*

—"Please don't shoot the cows," is a sign on the premises of a Pennsylvania farmer, placed there for the benefit of city sportsmen who go out after rabbits. The farmer means well, but he will have his trouble for his pains. Hunters who mistake cows for rabbits couldn't see such a sign.—*Drake's Magazine.*

—Thiers was elected President of France at seventy-four years of age, MacMahon at sixty-five, and Grevy at seventy-two; while M. Carnot is only fifty. Louis Napoleon was only forty


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Three Brown Beavers, Sizes 32 and two 34, Sold For Twenty Dollars.
Four Brown Rough Beavers, Sizes 32, 34, 36, and 38, Sold For Twenty Dollars.
Five Black Rough Beavers, Sizes Two 32, Two 34 and 38, Sold For Twenty Dollars.
Four Black Diagonal Beavers, Velvet Trimmed, Sizes Three 32 and 40, Sold For $20.
Three Brown Cloaks, Velvet Trimmed, Sizes 34, 36 and 40, Sold For $20.
Two Black Beavers, Plush Trimmed, Sizes 34 and 40, Sold For $18.
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Three Gray Cloth, Braid Trimmed, Sizes 32 and Two 34, Sold For Thirteen Dollars.
Two Black Corded, Astrachan Trimmed, Sizes Both 32, Sold For Twelve Dollars.
One Brown " " " " " 40, Sold For Twelve Dollars.
Three Plain Black Beavers, Astrachan Trimmed, Sizes Two 44 and 42, Sold For $12.
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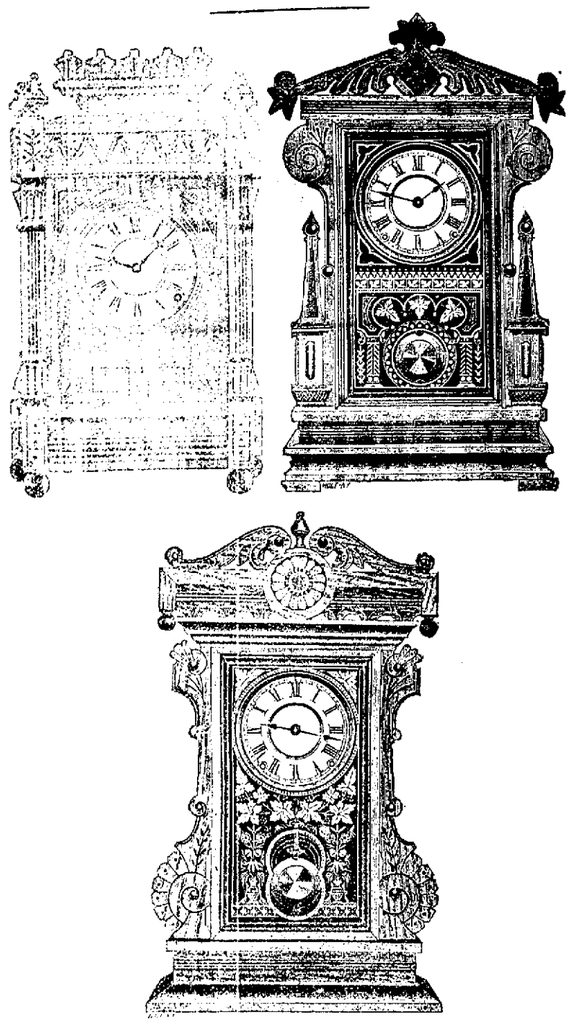

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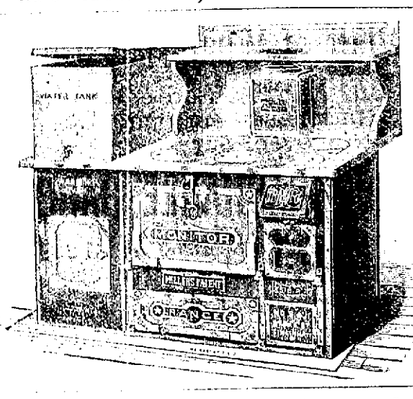

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## DINGES & CLOYD'S.



MONDAY EVE., FEB. 6, 1888.


## LOCAL NEWS.

For dinner and tea sets, go to E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

BILL NYE coming Feb. 14. 21-dtd

"FORGIVEN" Thursday night.

BAND concert Wednesday night. Hear it.

THIS evening the aldermen will meet and attend to city business.

THE Charles Kreig case is yet on trial in the U. S. court at Springfield.

SPLENDID brooms and cigars at Knode & Osborne's grocery store.

FOR all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of Aunget & Dowling, 533 North Morgan street. None better in the city. jan30-dtf

IT was 14 degrees above zero this morning, a fall of 16 degrees since Sunday morning.

SELECT the best Edam cheese and Vienna bread at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery and bakery.

IN daily demand—Shellabarger's White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

FRIDAY night the sprightly Jarbeau will appear in "Starlight."

THE co-operative insurance brethren will be with us to-morrow. Bid them welcome.

SEND orders to Niedermeyer on the mound for good groceries and fruits.

THE Bensberg Opera Co. will present the opera L'Eclair at the opera house next Saturday night under the auspices of the Decatur Musical club.

W. H. SHORB's telephone number is 55. Send to him for coal, wood, or stock feed.

THE headquarters of Capt. C. H. Fuller, special examiner in the pension department, have been removed from Dayton to Cincinnati, Ohio.

THE apparatus you want for quick work is the Cyclone washing machine on sale only at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

YOU will find anything you want in the family grocery line at the Moore Bros.' store in Opera block.

THIS evening at Maroa Mrs. Mahlon Hall will give a social party in honor of Miss Jennie Belle, of this city.

AT George Reubsamen's grocery store you can get every day fresh meats, vegetables and fruits. The meat market annex is a taking feature.

THIS week Rev. Vosburg will be engaged in revival work at Peoria, preaching nightly in the Baptist church.

FINNAN HADDIE at Dinges & Cloyd's. j28-dtf

IT will be to your interest to interview C. B. Prescott when you want a piano or organ. He will give you the benefit of his superior judgment and secure inside figures.

D. F. HAMSHER is at the same old stand on Wood street with a large assortment of farm wagons, buggies and carriages. Learn his prices.

THERE is a possibility that the Wabash train which arrives in Decatur at 10:25 p. m. from Toledo, will be run through to Jacksonville to make close connections with the cannon ball train which passes that point on the way from Chicago to Kansas City. At present this train goes no further west than Decatur. If this change is made No. 46, which is made up at Decatur for Toledo at 5 a. m., will come through from Jacksonville with a car from Kansas City for Toledo.

IT will pay you to buy groceries at Hanks & Patterson's handy store, 143 South Water street.

BUY Hatfield & Co.'s celebrated White Foam and Domestic flour. None better.

D. W. BRENNEMAN & BRO. will hold a public sale, March 6, 1888, at their farm, one-half mile north of Decatur, of 40 head of Grade Clyde and Norman mares and Geldings from 3 to 5 years old. Jan28-d&w6w

"It's worth its weight in gold," is a common expression. But, while the value of gold is easily affected, the worth of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, as a blood purifier, never depreciates. It will eradicate scrofula from the system when everything else fails.

SMOKE the White Cross, the new five-cent cigar, manufactured by John Osmers, sold by all first-class dealers. Try it and be convinced that it is the best nickel cigar ever made or sold in Decatur. 3-d6

### Why Not?

When you can buy a new, clean, stylish line of carpets, wall decorations, window shades, curtains, mattings, and rugs, as cheap or cheaper than antiquated shelf worn goods are ordinarily sold, why not do so? Everybody knows that Abel has just received an entire new stock of these goods.

### Low Rate Excursion to New Orleans.

To accommodate those who desire to attend the celebrated New Orleans Mardi Gras festivities beginning February 14th, and hundreds of others who desire to visit Jackson, Tenn., Jackson, Miss., Hammond, Crowley, Jennings, Welsh and Lake Charles, Louisiana, with a view to investments or permanent location in the south, the Illinois Central Railroad will make the following exceedingly low round trip rate of $20.50 from Decatur to New Orleans and return. Tickets on sale Feb. 6th to 12th inclusive, good to return until March 1st. From New Orleans round trip rates will be made as follows: To Crowley, $6.70; Jennings, $7.35; Welsh, $7.80; Lake Charles, $8.70. Through sleepers and coaches will leave Sioux City at 5:10 p. m., Feb. 8th, Dubuque, 7 a. m., Feb. 9th, arriving at New Orleans the evening of the 11th. Applications for sleeping berths should be made to the undersigned, at Manchester, Iowa, on or before Feb. 4th, also write at once for excursion bill giving full particulars of this special excursion.

J. F. MERRY,
Gen. West. Pass. Agt.

jan27

### Murder Near Monticello.

About 6 o'clock Saturday evening Adam Spear, a prominent farmer living nine miles north of Monticello, near Centreville, was shot and killed within 200 yards of his residence on the public highway while on his way to Centreville on foot. James Mounce, a man about 30 years old, residing in the same community and employed in running a sawmill, did the shooting. He shot Spear at least five times with a revolver, resulting in death in a short time. An inquest was held Sunday by Coroner Barnes, resulting in a verdict of wilful homicide. Mounce made his escape from the scene of the tragedy and went to Monticello and surrendered himself. Spear and Mounce had been bitter enemies for several years. It is reported, among other things that Spear had been too intimate with Mounce's wife. Spear was a well-to-do farmer and leaves a wife and several children. The circuit court convenes to-day, and the grand jury will take action on the matter at once. Judge Hughes will hold the court.

### Sales of Real Estate.

George W. Long to Wm. M. Harsha, north half lot 19 in Sangamon addition, $660.

Charles H. Martin to Abraham L. Gepford, lots 5 and 6 in block 3, Niantic, $150.

John Finn to Patrick W. Finn, lot 21, block 2, Durfee, Warren & Co.'s addition, $3,000.

John Tucker to Bridget McDermott, lot 1 in block 5, Higgins' addition, $875.

Bunn J. Post to D. L. Bunn, lot 9 and 5 feet in width off west side lot 10 in block 7, Western addition, $100.

### The Decatur Churches.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of both Rev. W. H. Prestley and Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, there were no services Sunday at the Presbyterian and Christian churches.

Rev. James Miller preached to the capacity of the large audience room at the First M. E. church on Sunday, delivering two able sermons. In the morning the subject was "Instinct, Reason and Revelation as the Elements of Religious Power." At the evening hour the new series of sermons on "The Relation of Religion and Education" was commenced. The opening sermon was on "The Interaction of Religion and Education." The other subjects will follow in the order named each Sunday night:

"Psychological Laws that Govern Them."
"Their Primary Agencies."
"Their Secondary Agencies."
"Tendencies in Religion and Education."
"The Compatibility of Intellect and Faith."

Rev. I. W. Read, of the Springfield church, occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church on Sunday morning, delivering a sermon that is highly spoken of by all who heard it.

This week Rev. Vosburgh will assist in revival work at Peoria.

COLORED society will have a great time to-night at the St. Charles Hotel, where the local band will give a supper and ball.

### Died in Kansas.

We have received a marked copy of the *Republican-Plaindealer*, published at Garnett, Kansas, containing the notice of the death at Garnett on Feb. 2, of John Ricketts, who some years ago was a resident of Decatur, engaged in the dry goods business with John Miles in the room on East Main street where W. R. Abbott & Co. have a jewelry store. Mr. Ricketts was the father-in-law of Judge George M. Everline, and was well known to the older residents of this community.

"MY little son, three years of age, was terribly afflicted with scrofula. His head was entirely covered with scrofulous sores, and his body showed many marks of the disease. A few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured him."—W. J. Beckett, Hymera, Ind.

THE speaking telephone has been successfully used in ministering to fever patients without running the risk of infection. A telephone is fixed at the bed of the patient and within reach, so that the patient can talk to friends or visitors in other rooms of the house, or listen to a book read.

"THE HUNTING SCENE" is a descriptive piece, written by the author of the "Turkish Patrol," (Theo. Michaelis), giving a description of a mounted party gathering and starting out on a fox chase; they all join in a chorus as they start. It is full of vim and sparkling music and will please everybody. Goodman's band will give it at the opera house on Wednesday night.

### The Star Course Club Rates.

Talent—Bill Nye, Col. Sanford, Col. Copeland, and the Star Concert by Decatur's local musicians.

Single Season reserve seat ticket, $1.25.

In Clubs of FIVE OR MORE taken at one time, $1.00 each.

These tickets must all be taken and seats selected at Saxton's Book Store previous to the evening of lecture. f3-d6-w1

C. H. GIBBS, who teaches the young idea "how to shoot," near Lincoln, believes in "bossing the ranch" if he has to kill a boy or two to do it. Last week he sent one of the largest boys home for a second violation of the rule against chewing tobacco at school. Next morning the boy returned, and when told to leave, refused, when the teacher drew a revolver and told him to git, which he did in haste. Gibbs was arrested and acquitted by the jury.

### Notice to Tax Payers.

The taxes for the year 1887 are now due, and as the time for making the collection is shorter than in former years, by reason of a change in the law, all who are in arrears for taxes are requested to call at my office and make payment of the same without delay.

Office hours from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Office with Mills Bros., over Linn & Scruggs' store. H. MAHANNAH, Collector.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 29, 1888. j31d&w1w

THE Court House restaurant is a good place to board by the week. Day board $3 per week. Board and room $4. Good room and table first-class. Give us a call. 139 South Water Street. f6dtf

THE trustees of the Toledo, Peoria & Western railroad company are seeking, before Judge Gresham, to recover from the former receivers of the Wabash railroad, Messrs. Tutt and Humphries, $300,000 for rentals. The Toledo, Peoria & Western was leased to the Wabash from May 29, 1884 to June 11, 1885, and if the receivers are liable the purchasing committee of the Wabash will have to pay the money. The receivers' defense is that the road only earned $99,000.

FOR SALE.—$1500 will buy the best paying Restaurant in Central Illinois. Over $12,000 business last year. Apply at this office. jan30-dw1t

### The Convention.

The state meeting of the Independent Order of Mutual Aid will begin in the large hall of Celestial Lodge of Odd Fellows to-morrow, and remain in session three days. The following state officers and members are registered at the St. Nicholas hotel:

Grand President—Alex McLean, Macomb.
G. V. President—I. N. Jamerson, Chicago.
Grand Secretary—W. M. Avise, Quincy.
Grand Treasurer—F. S. Mosher, Sandwich.
Trustee—M. W. Mathews, Urbana.
Trustee—Charles E. Axt, Odell.
Trustee—J. H. Wells, Elgin.
Medical Examiner—Dr. D. B. Fonda, Jefferson.
Railroad Committeeman—J. W. Burst, Chicago.
Finance Committee—Judge Langley, Champaign; James A. Calkins, Galesburg, and Wm. Bittel, Peoria.

C. W. M. Arnold, A. F. Mahler, John Loas, Aug. Wendell, J. H. Hubachek, H. Kohlman, A. W. Bulkley, F. G. Moller, Anton Lederer, C. Miller, J. M. Henner, of Chicago; John Haeni, Aurora; Aug. Grass, Chicago; F. J. Lippe and L. B. Ranse, Chicago; Joseph Schmidt, Chenoa; W. H. Hainline, Macomb; S. Ortmeyer, Freeport; J. N. C. Shumway, Taylorville; Anthony Lederle, G. B. Hemner, Christ. Hoeppner and Franz Koch, Chicago; D. L. Grote, Palestine; J. H. Wernhoener and F. W. Knowlenberg, Quincy; C. McCoy, Freeport, and Charles D. Brainard, Peoria.

Those registered at the New Deming are George E. Doying, Jacksonville; C. E. Petit, Ottawa; T. J. Scofield, Carthage; Wm. Parker, Mt. Sterling; G. A. Marshall, Abington; John M. Adair, Springfield; G. E. Gale, Sandwich; D. B. M. Connell, Canton; N. S. Marshall, Olney; Dan Cameron, Jefferson; T. D. George and J. Zimmerman, Fairbury; G. R. Herbert, Cuba; Mathew Worner, Lamont; G. H. Nichols, Payson, and George B. Palmer, Winchester.

THERE may be several hundred members of the different county boards in the state in Decatur on Wednesday attending the supervisors' meeting. The call invites all members of the county boards. Adjoining counties are likely to be largely represented.

THE saloon of Steinbach & Dieckhoff on East Main street has been sold to Frank Meyer for $4,000. Mr. Steinbach has a trip to Europe in view.

### Dr. Cussins Acquitted.

The preliminary trial of Dr. J. S. G. Cussins, postmaster at Owaneco, came off Friday before Justice of the Peace M. Anderson, and the defendant was acquitted. A great deal of excitement was caused over this case, owing to the severe nature of the charge. The Decatur friends of the Doctor will be gratified to know that he has successfully refuted the charge brought against him.

### In Jail.

Ben Haley was arrested on Sunday night by the police on suspicion of having stolen goods in his possession. The officers have learned that a store at Harristown was burglarized Thursday night, and the goods that Haley had were identified to-day as part of the stolen property. Ben's prospects for going to Joliet are bright. He is a stranger in Decatur.

IT costs 2 cents to send a Valentine in a sealed envelope. Missives in drop letters, unsealed, cost only 1 cent each. If you seal the envelope put on a 2-cent stamp or the recipient will have to put up the penny due.

HE was selecting presents for his girl before Christmas. He bought an amber comb, a box of caramels, and a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and showed himself thereby a right sensible dude.

"Enterprise of great pith and moment" are so engrossing the minds of men that they neglect their own affairs, and grow old with pain, forgetting that a bottle of Salvation Oil will cure all.

### The Mail Wagon.

Carroll Edds, the mail messenger between the postoffice and depot, came out this morning with his new mail wagon, with handsome top and inside lining of wire coping. It is a light, easy running rig that cost him $150, and is a great improvement on the old wagon. It was built at the Blue Grass shop.

### Booming.

The business boom has struck the wholesale and retail harness and saddle establishment of J. G. Starr & Son, the capacity of the factory department having just been increased to 100 sets of harness a week by the introduction of a steam engine. The factory section is 40x80 feet, where 22 men are employed to manage the improved machinery and do the handwork. The firm will have salesmen on the road to visit the trade and take orders. Joe Starr starts out to-day with two large sample trunks.

### The Central Council.

The regular meeting of the Central Council of the Charity Organization will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the office of Secretary Allen, No. 247 East Main street, up stairs.

### The Forge in the Forest.

Synopsis. The day's work is over and after the family hymn, all retire for the night. It rains; the wind whistles through the trees, disturbing the feathered songstres of the woods, and also awakening the occupants of the barnyard. At length the clock strikes five, the family prayer is heard, and then the flash of the forge, and once more the blacksmith begins his dingdong labor of the day.

Note.—This overture will be given at the Goodman's band concert at the opera house Feb. 8. It is one of the greatest novelties of the day and alone worth the price of the admission.

### Masonic.

Special communication of Ionic Lodge No. 312, A. F. and A. M., this (Monday) evening, Feb. 6, at 7 o'clock sharp for work. Members of Macon Lodge and visiting brethren cordially invited.

W. H. STARR, W. M.
J. C. HOSTETLER, Sec.

### A Division.

The new Episcopal parish lately formed at Springfield out of the body of the old St. Paul's parish was named on Sunday Christ church, and the vestry was organized as follows: J. H. Bennett, F. E. Payne, H. S. Greene, W. L. Gross, Bluford Wilson, F. L. Matthews, J. T. Jones and Charles Ridgley. The Rev. F. W. Clampett, of New York City, will be called to the rectorship, and a new church will be built next summer. The organization is formed of churchmen who are not satisfied with the high church ritual of St. Paul's.

### Mural Decoration.

My specialty this year is fine work in the above line. I will guarantee every job to give satisfaction.

LOUIS H. ABEL.

### The New Depot.

It is quite likely that the Illinois Central people, through Mr. Jeffries, will take action this month about building a new union depot at Decatur. Commissioner Rogers has been assured that the proposition will be laid before the Central board of directors. Their decision will be awaited with absorbing interest.

### A Verdict of Acquittal.

The trial of Mr. Bybee for the murder of B. M. Greenman, father of Mrs. Read Spencer, of Decatur, which occurred at Laddonia, near Mexico, Mo., last year, terminated at Mexico Saturday night in the discharge of Bybee, the jury bringing in a verdict of acquittal after being out four hours. Able counsel was engaged on both sides of the case.

Mr. Read Spencer, of this city was present at the trial.

WILLIAM TOWERS, who died of pneumonia at Argenta on January 22, was buried at Brookfield, Mo., last week with military honors. The deceased was a brother of Charles Towers, who returned from Brookfield, to-day. William had come to Macon county on a visit, accompanied by his wife. He lived in this county before the war, and served in the Union army as a member of the 116th Illinois Regiment. He was a native of Crawford county, Ohio, and was aged 53 years.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

J. H. Miller got home from Springfield Saturday evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John I. Pasold, on Feb. 5, a daughter.

Charles P. Housum will leave for Florida this week to be absent two or three months.

John H. Strauhal, of Montana, is in the city on business. He was formerly a dry goods salesman in Decatur.

Miss Lucile Tracy and Lucy Wolcott, of Springfield, have been visiting Mrs. Edgar Alexander.

Adam Forepaugh, the veteran circus proprietor, is lying seriously ill of typhoid pneumonia at his home in Philadelphia.

Albert Park writes his father, Edwin Park, that he has arrived safely at Spokane Falls, W. T. He is there on business and may make a lucky strike.

Zack T. Hundley, formerly of Decatur, has bought a half interest in the *Herald-Democrat*, a Democratic weekly newspaper, published at Huron, Dakota.

Newt Davis returned home Sunday morning from Kewanee, whither he went last week to visit his brother Frank, who is ill with inflammatory rheumatism. Frank's condition is critical.

Ben. Dodson, advance business manager for Jennie Yeamans in "Our Jennie" and also for the "Sam'l o'Posen" company, arrived from Chicago Sunday morning. Both attractions will appear in Decatur in March.

Landy H. Martin, who has been a clerk in the postoffice for nearly four years, has tendered his resignation and will retire on Friday. The cause is not known, but it is believed the surplus is insufficient in amount to stand the raise in salary that Landy desired.

### Amusements.

Joseph Jefferson said the other day, when asked how he kept himself up to the work of playing Rip Van Winkle nightly for twenty years, that he had recourse to two expedients. First, he knew exactly when the laughs ought to come in, and if they didn't it was a warning to him that he was slighting his job. Second, he found unending diversion in watching one or more of the faces before him. He would pick out either a very pleasant or a very grotesque visage, close enough to the stage to be clearly visible, and he rarely failed to get amusement out of that face by covertly watching it throughout the evening.

FREDERIC BRYTON IN FORGIVEN.

Frederic Bryton's "Forgiven," which will be seen for the first time in this city next Thursday evening at the opera house, is one of the best romantic dramas to be seen now, strong in climaxes, coherent, abounding in illustrations of heroic traits, with characters remarkably well drawn, and a clear, well written dialogue. Mr. Bryton has the advantage of youth, fire intelligence and a splendid stage presence, and he will probably carry his drama deeper into popular esteem than has been done with any modern play on a modern theme during the past ten years.

STARLIGHT FRIDAY NIGHT.

When Miss Vernona Jarbeau, who appears at the opera house Friday night in "Starlight," was playing an engagement in Ithica, N. Y., one night after the performance, the students of Cornell University, with whom she is a favorite, unhitched the horses from the carriage and drew it to the hotel where she was stopping, all along the route singing:

"Jarbeau is the girl for Cornell,
We yell! yell! yell!
Jarbeau is the stuff and the girl,
C-o-r-n-e-l-l."

Her receptions at other places, although not so demonstrative, were equally as warm and acceptable to Miss Jarbeau.

### DIED.

On Saturday evening, February 4, 2½ miles east of Macon, of lung fever, Mrs. Celia Rheegeness, aged 68 years.

The deceased was the mother of O. C. Taylor, of Decatur. To-day the remains were interred in Mt. Gilead cemetery.

### Casner Notes.

Everything is booming at Casner.

The sleighbell tingeth not.

Mrs. Stevenson, of Casner, and Mrs. Pashey, of Prairie Hall, are on the sick list.

The meeting at Prairie Hall is still going on.

The U. B's have bought the Prairie Hall Cumberland church.

The Prairie Hall Sunday school elected a full corps of officers with Mr. Pashley as superintendent.

One of the events of the week was a donation of the Prairie Hall folks to Rev. J. M. Stevenson with meat, flour, sugar, coffee, etc., to the amount of thirty-three dollars and eighty-five cents. The young people also made Miss Rosa Stevenson a donation of eleven dollars in money.

Mr. Bushart and Dixon are running our blacksmith shop. Give the boys your work.

N. B. Let everybody take the REPUBLICAN for we will have a regular correspondent from this place.

### Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—76⅛ Feb; 76⅝ Mar; 77¼ April; 82⅛ May.
CORN—47⅞ Feb; 48⅛ March; 48⅜ April; 52⅝ May.
OATS—29 Feb; 29¼ Mar; 29½ April; 32⅞ May.
PORK—$14.42 March; $14.47 April; $14.57 May.
LARD—$7.80 Mar; $7.85 April; $7.92 May.
RIBS—$7.62 Mar; $7.67 April; $7.77 May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 16,000; prospects higher.

Cattle, 9,000; prospects steady.

Car Lots—Wheat: winter, 5; spring, 38. Corn, 209. Oats, 112.

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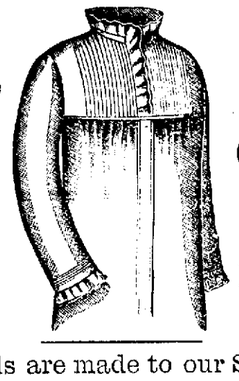
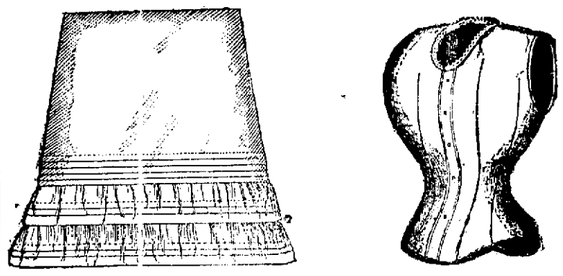


SKIRTS, CORSET COVERS, INFANT'S DRESSES

These goods are made to our Special order on Lockstitch Machines. Our order having been placed before the advance in Cottons, they will be sold for less than they can be bought to-day.

## LINN & SCRUGGS,

AGENTS BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.





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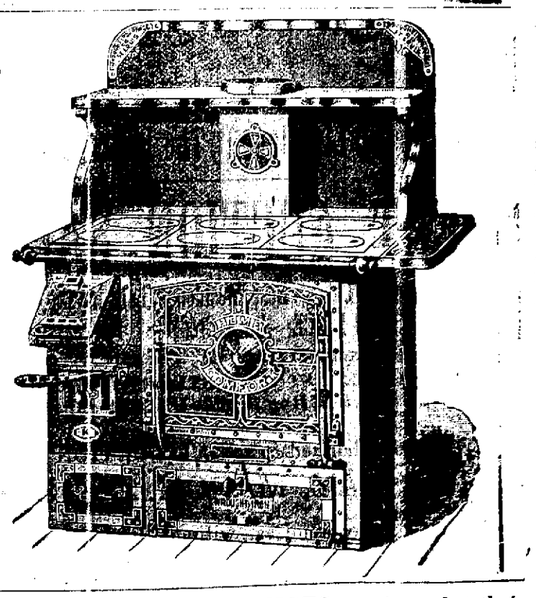

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That nothing sweet and good will God blot out—
That what His wondrous mind has planned and thought,
And what His wondrous skill and love have wrought,
Will always last, in spite of flood or flame,
And be eternal as His holy name

I hold it true that death itself is slain,
To be the victor never more again—
That life immortal never can be lost,
Though dear eyes close and loving hands be crossed,
Nor any thing to nothingness return,
While God shall live, and lights in Heaven burn

Our treasures here must yield to moth and rust,
And we must die and turn again to dust.
But God has said—and He will prove it true—
"Behold, my children, I make all things new."
Through all the universe will sound His voice,
Bidding all souls that He has made rejoice,
When from the dust there shall at last arise
All good, all precious things, beneath the skies

—*Demorest's Monthly.*

## DOGS VS. BEARS.

### The Successful Tactics of the Former.

In the fall of 1883, a party of three Englishmen came out to the Big Horn country on a hunting trip. Sagebrush Bill and I were engaged to take them up into the mountains and show them bear. We gleaned our way leisurely along the Little Big Horn valley, knocking over considerable game as we went, and on the fifth day out from Custer pitched our camp in a nice little mountain park between the canyons of the Little Big Horn and the Rosebud.

We were now in one of the finest regions for big game that exists anywhere in the Rockies. Both Sagebrush and I knew the Big Horn Mountains from one end of the chain to the other, hunted bear and trapped beaver on pretty much every stream that debouches from the range.

It was the latter part of October, just the time when the bears were the thickest among the foothills. For the last month a good many of them had been off on berrying expeditions along the prairie streams. The plums and black haws on the prairie creeks ripen in September, and the bears had been down and cleaned them out. In the higher altitude of the foothills the berries are a week or two later, and these the bears harvest in October.

Sagebrush and I had shown the Englishmen right smart sport coming up, and had promised them all the bear hunting they wanted. We knew just what we were talking about, too, for the ball opened with a grizzly the very first night after our arrival in camp.

One of the Englishmen had brought along a pair of dogs, with which they reckoned upon having a good deal of sport. He had been an army officer in India, and the dogs had been reared there, and were thoroughly trained to hunting bear. They were strongly built dogs, especially about the jaw, being a cross between the bulldog and some powerful mongrel breed of India. The largest dog was a brindle, with its ears chawed off and scars all over its body; the other was a white dog covered with little reddish spots. The brindle was called Goorkah, and the other Monocular, on account of having lost one eye in a fight with a wolf.

They looked like a pair of good dogs, savage and strong, yet remarkably intelligent. Still, when the Anglo-Indian used to talk about them doing such wonderful things with bears, Sagebrush and I allowed betwixt ourselves that the bears in India were not Rocky Mountain bears. Be this as it may, however, we were soon to be astonished by the dogs.

The very first night in camp, just after we had turned in, the dogs both bristled up, and with fierce growls stood and glared eagerly at some object which they could evidently see in the deep shadows of the pine timber at the near edge of the park. They were tied up with pieces of cord to the wagon wheels. Suddenly they seemed to forget their tethers; and sprang forward with savage eagerness. Goorkah's rope was too strong for him, but Monocular broke loose, and with swift bounds cleared the park and disappeared in the timber. Goorkah struggled and ripped around at a fearful rate, until he almost choked himself to death, but couldn't get loose.

Their master was hunking in the wagon, and whistled and called for Monocular to come back, but all in vain. The moon shone pretty brightly, and whenever the pine woods were not too thick it was not dark. Seeing that Monocular could not be called back, and fearing that he might have tackled a bear alone and got badly mauled, Sagebrush and I and the Englishman in the wagon decided to follow him up. Turning out, we unloosed Goorkah, seized our Winchesters and followed.

We could hear nothing of the other dog, but Goorkah bounded forward, and the next minute we could hear them worrying something but a short distance away. Fifty yards from the edge of the park was found a big grizzly backed up against a spruce pine, and fencing like a boxing master to protect himself from the attack of the dogs. The dogs knew enough to keep beyond the reach of his paws, but they made such savage and persistent feints at him that the old fellow was considerably worked up. We didn't know then, but we very quickly learned from the dogs' tactics that bruin had very probably been driven to take the defensive attitude against the tree by savage nips at his rear.

The dogs occupied his attention so fully that he didn't notice our approach until we were half way to him. We were just thinking of firing at him, in fact, when he saw us. He at once made a savage dash at the dogs and then scuttled off.

Before he had taken ten steps Goorkah had him by one hind leg and Monocular by the other. The grizzly didn't seem to mind it much, however. He lumbered heavily, yet quite rapidly along, dragging the dogs after him as though they had merely been so much dead weight attached to his flanks.

"Cling to him Goorkah; good dog, Monoc!" shouted the Englishman, as we followed on behind at a run. We were afraid to shoot, for fear of hitting the dogs, in the uncertain light. The big grizzly hustled along, scrambling over fallen timber and crushing through thickets of baby spruce, the dogs clinging on behind with genuine bulldog tenacity, never for an instant losing their first grip. Whenever the bear dragged them across a patch of bright moonlight we could see that they were bracing themselves to try and hold him back.

With all this, it was as much as we could do to keep up with the procession, running our level best. At about 300 yards from the park the bear lumbered down a rocky bank, ran through the tumbled bowlders and hurrying waters of a dashing mountain stream, and up the opposite bank. The opposite bank was pretty steep, and gave the dogs a great advantage. To this they seemed keenly alive, and we could see them bracing themselves pluckily to drag the bear back to stay his speed. Their dogged resistance was beginning to tell a little on the grizzly by this time, anyhow, and, while striving to gain the last few strides up the bank, they succeeded in holding him for a moment.

Now came the first opportunity to shoot without hitting the dogs that had presented. The slope of the bank brought his head pretty well above the dogs, and all three of us let drive at this important member of bruin's body at once. The bear staggered back and rolled over. Loosing their hold on his legs, the dogs now sprang behind him and seized him by the back of his neck. By doing this, and keeping beyond the reach of the grizzly's murderous paws, they showed at once their thorough training as bear dogs. Moreover, their tactics in clinging to his hamstrings as he ran were not to be despised as a measure of good, sound judgment in dealing with a bear.

We, supposing the bear was probably done for, started to wade through the shallow stream, not over knee deep, when, without a moment's warning, he uttered a roar of rage and, making a snap at the dogs, dashed savagely towards us. We were not over a dozen yards away, and, although we had our Winchesters at half cock and ready, as we thought, to shoot at the least warning of danger, so sudden was the bear's charge that, had not the dogs instantly seized him by the hind legs again, I believe he would have reached us before we could fire. As it was, we had a pretty narrow margin of safety left us, for as he charged us, open mouthed, Sagebrush, who happened to be a trifle in advance, fairly thrust the muzzle of his Winchester in his mouth and fired. Sagebrush's bullet crashed clear through his brain, and the grizzly rolled over, dead as a mackerel

In the morning, when we came to examine the dogs, Sagebrush and I were astonished to find that they had received scarcely a scratch to tell that they had been in a close tussle with a grizzly. The Englishman wasn't much surprised at it, though. He said they had been through such a schooling with bears that there was little danger of their getting hurt.

The next day we turned up a cinnamon she bear and two yearling cubs. The cubs were big healthy youngsters, over half grown. We bowled over the old lady and one of the cubs, and then for about fifteen minutes stood by and enjoyed the prettiest kind of a fight between the other one and the dogs.

The cub was big and strong enough to give them a lively time of it, and it was a pretty sight to see the dogs sail in and maneuver around to help each other out. They seemed to understand each other every bit as well as human beings. While Goorkah would tempt the bear to make a rush at him, Monocular would dart behind and give him a vicious nip on the rump. When the bear would whirl round after Monocular, then Goorkah would dart in and grab him.

By these tactics they managed to keep the bear spinning round and round pretty lively. They seemed to enjoy the sport quite as much as we did ourselves. Now and then, at first, the bear would try to dash off and escape, but he wasn't so large but that the dogs could, by gripping his hind legs and bracing for all they were worth, soon bring him to a halt,

Once, but only once, did the bear manage to inflict any punishment in return for all that he was receiving. For a few moments the bear stood stock still, as though tired of defending himself—an artful ruse to tempt the dogs to attack him in front. The ruse succeeded, for Monocular, by way of stirring him up, advanced and attempted to nip him by the nose. Like a stroke of lightning the bear's paw flew out and fetched the dog a swipe that knocked him over and badly lacerated his back. It would have fared still worse with him but for the prompt and intelligent action of Goorkah. The sight of his comrade knocked over seemed to electrify him. Almost as swift as the stroke of the enemy's paw was his spring, as he lit clear on the bear's back and seized him savagely by the ear. The bear rolled over and tried to get at him with his handy paws, but the dog was too quick, and sprang away. Before the bear could recover his feet both dogs were trying to tear pieces out of his flanks.

By this time the bear was in a furious temper; he had made mad dashes at his assailants, and sometimes looked more than half inclined to quit the dogs and make for us. We were viewing the battle about fifty paces off.

The Englishman to whom the dogs belonged now quietly declared his intention of going up and finishing the bear with his bowie. We tried to persuade him that he had better not be foolhardy, for with the bear in such a towering rage he would stand a good chance of getting badly mauled. But he insisted that he had done the same thing in India plenty of times with the aid of the dogs, and could do it again.

He spoke a word of encouragement to the dogs, and they, seeming to comprehend at once what their master was going to do, redoubled their activity. They didn't keep the bear so absorbed, however, but that he saw his new assailant, and endeavored to rush to the attack. The dogs would not allow this, however, and, as he approached, bruin raised himself up to receive him with the usual cordial embrace. The Englishman was then within half a dozen paces of the bear. Each dog had his fangs firmly planted in poor bruin's hide just beneath the shoulders, and they were pulling frantically back on him, as though to hold him from making any aggressive movement against their master.

It was a thrilling, yet really a comical sight, after all—the bear about five feet high, standing bolt upright, champing his teeth and foaming with rage, with a dog pinioning him on either side, and the hunter advancing on him knife in hand. For the world, I couldn't help comparing the bear to some desperate criminal brought to bay, the dogs, two detectives who had just run him down, and the man, some stern minion of the law, stepping forward to secure him.

As the Englishman stepped up almost to within striking distance, he spoke again to the dogs. In a twinkling they redoubled their efforts to jerk the bear over on his back. Bruin, quite unprepared for this movement, partly lost his balance. Before he had recovered it, the old Indian sportsman sprang forward, made a quite lunge with the bowie and then stepped back. The bear struck at him savagely, but the blow came too late; he only beat the air. The dogs still held on, the crimson cream spurted from the knife wound as from the throat of a stuck pig, the bear began to stagger, the dogs left him and he rolled over and expired. It was cleverly done.—*For Custer Cor. N. Y. Sun.*


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Feb3-d2w J. S. HUGHES.

CHOICE LOTS for sale in E. B. Dunlee's first and second additions. A limited number of these lots will be sold to parties who are ready to build; first payment in two years. Enquire of T. C. ENTLER, 710 North Mercer street. feb1-d6*

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THE firm of Wisson & Davis, doing business on East Eldorado street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Wisson will assume all liabilities and collect all outstanding accounts. January 25, 1888. 28-d6

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### Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Martha Smith, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Martha Smith, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1888.

SHERMAN SMITH,
Administrator of Estate of Martha Smith.
jan20 d&w

### Executor's Notice.

Estate of Henry Rue, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the estate of Henry Rue late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, 1888, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1888.

HENRY MEYER,
j31-3w* Executor.

### Special Tax Notice.

In the matter of the Levy and Assessment of special taxes for the paving of South Webster street from Wood street south to the city limits.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, having ordered the paving of South Webster street, from Wood street south to the city limits, in the City of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Ills., for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, abutting upon the property according to frontage; and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the February Term, 1888, of said court. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, February 3d, 1888.

JAS. S. CARTER,
O. B. GORIN,
B. Z. TAYLOR,
feb3-d10d Commissioners.

### Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1888.

Isaac Gebhart vs. Mary J. Gebhart—Divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of said Mary J. Gebhart, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Mary J. Gebhart that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1888.

Now unless you, the said Mary J. Gebhart, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
B. I. STERRETT, Sol. for Com. feb3-d4w


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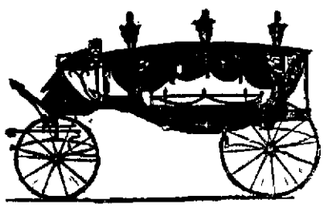

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